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Meat Requisitioning in
Württemberg-Hohenzollern

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1. The parliamentary commission for food questions of the Württemberg-Hohenzollern Landtag early in May 1948 presented to Gouvernement Militaire a summary of figures on the meat situation of the Land for 1947 and the first half of 1948. Gouvernement Militaire forbade publication of the figures. The principal information in the report is given below.
2. During 1947, the Land was required to deliver for the occupation power, the civilian population outside the Land (in the French Sector of Berlin), and the civilian population of Württemberg-Hohenzollern 22,969.8 tons of meat. The amount actually delivered was 22,737 tons. The difference between the quota and the actual delivery was therefore 232.8 tons on 31 December 1947. By the end of March 1948, it had increased to 247.8 tons and by 26 April 1948 to 461 tons.
3. The quotas imposed for 1948, by months, are the following:

January	2474 tons	April	1716 tons
February	2036 tons	May	1386 tons
March	1918 tons	June	1132 tons

Owing to the emaciation of the cattle because of the bad 1947 harvest, only 900 tons were actually delivered in May, and the same delivery is anticipated for June.

4. If the 1948 harvest is normal, the Ministry of Agriculture expects to increase the amounts of actual delivery of meat from July 1948 on by 100 tons a month. The actual deliveries for the remainder of the year are estimated as follows:

July	1000 tons	October	1300 tons
August	1100 tons	November	1400 tons
September	1200 tons	December	1500 tons

5. During January and February 1948, meat deliveries did not require such reduction of work animals (Nutztvieh), but in

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March and particularly in April work animals had to be used to meet the quota. Reduction of work animals increased during May.

6. In order to supply the civilian population of Wurttemberg-Hohenzollern with the present allowance of 540 grams per normal consumer per month, 630 tons of meat are needed.

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